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WANT DRILL HALL FOR BASKET BALL

Major Bowles Will Ask Grounds and Buildings Committee To-Night.

Major Bowles, of the Blues Battalion, and Sergeant E. W. Gates, of Company C, of the same organization, will appear before the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to-night to make formal request for the use of the drill hall for the use of the Blues Battalion. It will be remembered that the Building Inspector made the men stop playing in the game, because, as stated by the city official, he was of the opinion that the city's property was being needlessly endangered.

The soldiers had already mapped out a schedule and had engaged a coach and were much chagrined at the order causing them to stop activities. It is said that the gymnasium is by no means suited to the game and is too small. At the meeting to-night these facts will be laid before the committee, and while nothing will be done which antagonizes the Building Inspector, an attempt will be made to prove to him that the game will not damage the drill hall.

If permission is granted, then the Blues' quint will continue the practice which was interrupted, and will carry out the schedule previously arranged. In addition, an indoor track meet will be held, in which all of the recognized schools and colleges and athletic associations will be invited to participate. The drill hall would be an ideal place in which to hold such a meet.

The Building Inspector has already stated that he would offer no objection to the games, provided the military organization placed guard wires over the lights and windows in the army.

make it so logical and understandable even to those who have no acquaintance with the novel. Becky is Mrs. Fluke's most famous work, and the stage has not seen a more fascinating example of the highest type of real comedy. Sale of seats to-day.

CLOSE FINISHES ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Engravers Take Two Out of Three Games From Meat Packers.

The talent got all it was looking for last night when the Engravers met the Meat Packers and walked away with two out of three games on the Newport Alley. It was a pretty bowling as one will see in a long time. Every man on the two teams worked tooth and nail to win. The games were all close, and not until the last frame was it possible to pick the winner. It was such bowling as made one think of championship days. As usual a large crowd was on hand, and the rooting was just as intense as at any of the other battles. The Engravers started off in a rush in the first game. Captain Quinn, who led off for his team, made the high score of the series in the first game, scoring 265. He also captured high total with 575 pins. The men behind him followed his lead and did some fancy work on the alleys.

In the second game the Meat Packers started in the lead. Captain Curry, who led off for his team, made the high score of the series in the first game, scoring 265. He also captured high total with 575 pins. The men behind him followed his lead and did some fancy work on the alleys.

The third game was the closest and the most interesting of the three. Both teams were anxious to win. Had the Meat Packers won that game, they would have maintained the lead in the race, but by losing they tied with the Engravers and Jewelers, each of these teams having a percentage of 567.

On Friday night the American Locomotive Company plays the Plumbers. The Plumbers have not played a game as yet, but have been husbanding their strength and practicing. All of the teams are well bunched, and the race waxeth warm indeed.

Following is the score and standing of the teams:

Team	1st	2d	3d	game	game	game	Total
Quinn (capt.)	205	204	173	579			
Collins	150	167	161	478			
Perry	182	132	147	461			
Handley	125	121	122	368			
Williams	127	137	162	426			
Total	789	761	762	2,312			

MEAT PACKERS
1st 2d 3d
game game game Total
Curry (capt.) 161 200 167 528
Bell 157 171 155 483
Guy 126 130 115 371
Jennings 143 131 145 419
Edwards 139 155 181 475
Total 726 793 767 2,286

Umpires, Blair and Dutch. Scorers, Dillon and McHenry.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Meat Packers	4	2	667
Engravers	4	2	667
Jewelers	4	2	667
Times-Dispatch	2	4	333
Amer. Loco. Co.	1	5	167
Plumbers	0	0	000

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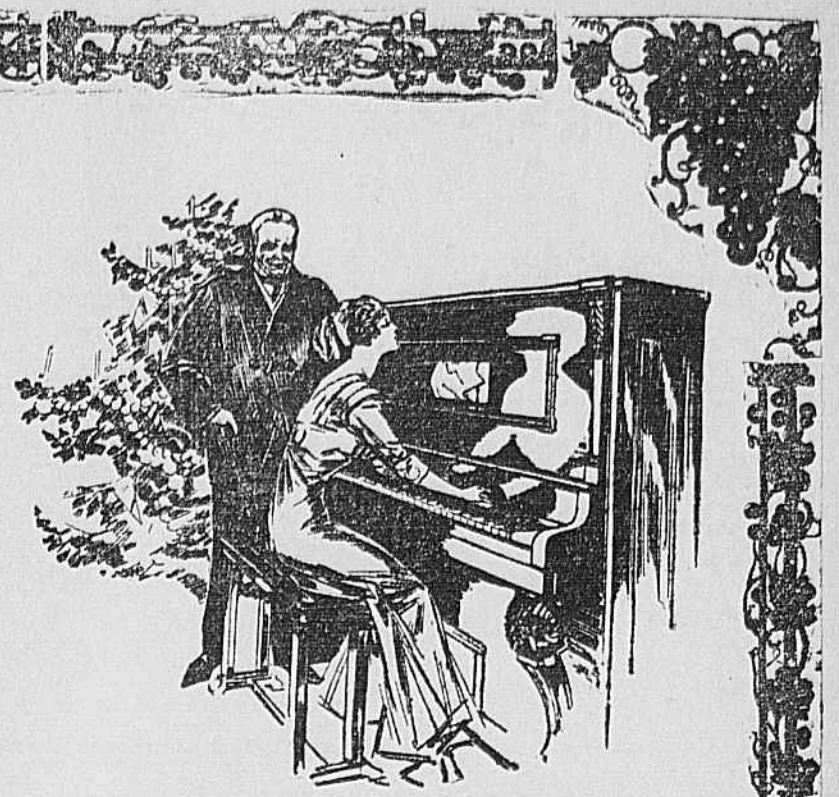
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CYMBALS, 50c to \$6.00.
ACCORDIONS, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
CLARINETS, \$15.00 to \$75.00.

AMUSEMENTS

The principal characters in "Becky Sharp," Langdon Mitchell's stage version of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," in which Mrs. Fluke, for the first time in fourteen years, will appear at the Academy Monday night, are Becky Sharp herself, the Marquis of Steyne, Raymond Crawley, Joseph Sedley, George Osborn, William Dobbin, Sir Pitt Crawley, Pitt Crawley, Miss Crawley and Amelia Sedley. There are many more of less importance, but Mr. Mitchell has centered his stage story in the foregoing selections from the host of characters in the novel, and one of the most commended features of the play has been the smoothness and completeness with

MAKING BASEBALL NEWS IN WINTER

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Shafts From Sportland

By G. MALBERT

Here are a few of the wishes made by some of our most famous sportsmen and sent via airplane to the league offices. W. D. Bradley: Rainless Saturdays all during 1911.

L. F. Van Patten: A \$5,000 franchise in the Virginia League so that we people in Portsmouth can fight the people in Norfolk. An ace winner, which will make automatic flights to Petersburg.

E. G. Whitman: An educated ball, which will make a gun which will shoot straight and rabbits that will wait to be shot.

There are others, but they will have to wait a few days. If an eight-league league should be formed out of the Virginia organization it looks as if it would be advisable to lengthen instead of shorten the playing season. But the question of an eight-league is yet too remote to go into details.

The satisfactory part of it all is that Norfolk begins to realize that that town cannot dominate the league affairs. Norfolk should have realized this fact a long time ago, and much of the unpleasantness could have been avoided.

Lynchburg newspapers declare that there is absolutely no truth in the assertion that Lynchburg was ready and willing to sell the franchise. To the contrary, it is stated that the Shoemakers will be represented and that in all probability a new park will be built nearer the city. All of which is mighty good news.

If the above is true there seems little possibility of Portsmouth getting a franchise unless the eight-league circuit is adopted. It looks like a pity for Portsmouth is now ready to make good. They are enthusiastic in Trucksville, and the men who are willing to put up the money are the most substantial men in the city. However, it is stated that the meeting determined to stick together, what can be done?

After all has been said and done Norfolk is really responsible for the state of affairs. Had Norfolk been reasonable at the beginning some arrangement could have been made. But there was nothing doing in the reasonable line so far as Norfolk was concerned.

Prospects are brightening for a basketball team at Richmond College. It is understood from reliable sources that a meeting of enthusiasts will be held before the week is out and that an attempt will be made to map out a schedule. The co-eds are still practicing hard daily, and expect a return match with the Barton Heights High School quint by whom they were defeated last Saturday.

Since Senor Nino Largo "wamped" a few days ago with a large wad of the spendable specie and a sparkler worn many iron men, the enthusiasm developed in certain quarters regarding wrestling matches has cooled out, so to speak. Did you ever hear a story about counting your chickens?

Great pity that the weather got warmer, and thereby spoiled the prospects for much skating around our peaceful little village. But cheer up, it will get cold again. The

Captain, C. E. Haywood; Secretary and Treasurer, C. L. Cooke. The board of governors will consist of the commodore and John D. Murrell, Chaborne Watkins, Connelly H. Gordon and R. S. Christian.

The formal opening of the new clubhouse will take place some time early in the spring, though no definite date was set.

Blues Have Dress Parade. The Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion held its monthly dress parade last night, and as usual, a large crowd was present to witness the pageant. Dancing followed.

By order of Major E. W. Bowles there will be no more company drills until after January 12, on account of the holiday season.

HOPPE, BILLIARD EXPERT, FIGURES IN ELOPEMENT

Baltimore, Md., December 14.—Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, was married this afternoon at the Cathedral to Miss Alice Walsh, only daughter of Thomas Walsh, a wealthy clothing manufacturer of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. C. Gavan, chancellor of the archdiocese of Baltimore.

The marriage was the culmination of an elopement, it being bitterly opposed. It is said, by the father of the bride. The first meeting of Hoppe and Miss Walsh is said to have taken place three years ago at Atlantic City, when the young woman's life was saved by the man she to-day wedded.

Aeroplane Meet in Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga., December 14.—Actual aerial races between two or more aeroplanes as well as races between automobiles and aeroplanes will feature each of the three days of the aviation meet which begins here to-morrow. Other events on the opening program include trial flights by Ely, McCurdy, Post and Ward.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate southwest to west winds. North Carolina—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday, fair; moderate southwest to west winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
8 A. M. temperature 18
Humidity 79
Wind, direction S. W.
Charlotte 40
Asheville 32
Norfolk 44
Hatteras 42
Wilmington 44
Washington 38
Augusta 40
Memphis 40
New Orleans 52
Mobile 54
Pittsburgh 32
Louisville 32
Chicago 40
Atlantic City 36
Buffalo 36
Boston 34
Oklahoma 40
Jupiter 66
Tampa 60

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES (AT 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place Ther. H. T. Weather.
Charleston 42 48 Clear
Baltimore 40 48 Clear
Charlotte 40 48 Clear
Asheville 32 44 Clear
Norfolk 44 48 Clear
Hatteras 42 44 Clear
Wilmington 44 54 Clear
Washington 38 42 Clear
Augusta 40 50 Clear
Memphis 40 50 Clear
New Orleans 52 56 P. cloudy
Mobile 54 62 Cloudy
Pittsburgh 32 42 Clear
Louisville 32 42 Clear
Chicago 40 42 Clear
Atlantic City 36 38 P. cloudy
Buffalo 36 38 P. cloudy
Boston 34 36 Clear
Oklahoma 40 44 Clear
Jupiter 66 74 P. cloudy
Tampa 60 66 Clear

GLOBES NOT ARRIVED

But Broad Street Will Be Illuminated Not Later Than Saturday.

The outer globes for the Broad Street lights have not yet arrived, and for that reason there was no illumination last night. The globes are expected at almost any moment, and after their arrival it will be but the work of a few hours to place them.

Engineer Trafford said yesterday that he would certainly have lights on Saturday, globes or no globes. Everything is in readiness, and has been for some days. All that is necessary is to turn on a switch at the power plant, and the trick is done. The people of Richmond are anxiously awaiting the time when the main retail thoroughfare will be turned from a dismal lane to a great sparkling midway. They have waited long and patiently, and now that the time has almost arrived to see the fruition of their hopes their impatience knows no bounds.

It may be that the globes will arrive before Saturday. Indeed, it is the belief of all who should know that they will. In the event that they do their arrival, unless, of course, the Committee on Electricity will, it otherwise, and the members of that committee are more anxious than any one else it is safe to say that they will be able to attend to official matters until after Christmas.

Charities Meeting. The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will take place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel in room No. 630.

Give Useful, Pleasing and Lasting Christmas Presents

Those which may be used each day, thus constantly reminding the recipient of your esteem and regard. Such magnificent variety as we offer makes it easy for you to select a suitable present in a very short time, and as these last days of Christmas shopping are so short and busy—time counts—our stock is replenished each day from the reserve, and present just now as fresh an appearance as it did two weeks ago. We append a partial list of suggestions which may be of help to you. By all means inspect our stock before you make your final selections.

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Brass Inkstands \$2.50 to \$15.00	Christmas Cards \$.05 to \$ 1.00
Wood Craft Calendars \$.10 to \$ 5.00	Framed Mission Pictures \$.10 to \$ 3.50
Children's Pencil Boxes, assorted \$.25 to \$ 1.00	Ladies' Card Cases \$.50 to \$ 5.00
Desk Portfolios \$1.50 to \$ 7.50	Pocket Flasks \$1.25 to \$ 8.50
Jewelry Cases \$.75 to \$17.50	Bridge Sets \$2.50 to \$ 7.50
Desk Pads \$.75 to \$ 5.00	Brass Book Racks \$1.75 to \$10.00
Stationery Novelties \$.50 to \$ 5.00	Gents' Wallets \$.50 to \$10.00
Waste Baskets \$.50 to \$ 3.50	Gift Books \$.50 to \$ 1.25
Brass Novelties \$.25 to \$ 5.00	
Address Books \$.25 to \$ 2.50	
Art Novelties \$.10 to \$ 2.50	

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